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EDGARTOWN, MASS.

Gift of H. Kane McKicker. 5/14/65

An abstract of a Journal kept on
board Bark "Opus" Capt Spratt
during two voyages in the Indian
Sea

Barb Lyons from England towards the South
Sept 3rd 1838

Lat 35-46 South Long 57-00 East

Sept 4th Lat 35-47 S Long 62-54 "

" 9th " 33-34 S " 77-00 "

" 11th " 33-36 S " 80-33 "

" 14th " 31-28 S " 90-22 "

" 17th " 31-12 S " 99-06 "

" 20th " 29-16 S " 106-30 " Saw two

schools of sperm whales got none

Sept 23rd Lat 27-50 S Long 108-54 E Saw whales

" 24th " 27-16 S " 109-47 E got a
sperm whale

Sept 25th got a whale

" 27th Lat 26-22 S saw whales

" 28th " 26-17 S Long 108-56 E saw whales

Oct 2nd " 26-23 S " 106-50 E " "

" 6th " 27-02 S " 109-42 E " "

" 31st " 15-10 S " 113-54 E " "

Nov 9th " 12-00 S " 117-00 " "

" 10th " 11-33 S " 118-30 got a whale

" 11th no obs " " "

" 12th Lat 11-14 S Long 118-30 E saw whales twice

Dec

Nov 14 Lat 11-23 S Long 118-57 E got a whale
" 15 " 12-08 S " 117-56 E saw whales
" 18 " 12-14 S " 118-18 E

from the 24th of Nov until the 2^d of Dec
laid in Espang Bay recruiting. (Dec 17th
equally weather stopping at Kulla Bessy
bore N dist. 20 miles

(Dec 5th landed at Batta Gaddy obtained
hags game &c

Dec 18th made the Straits of Bouru

" 21st Obv Major bore N E dist 30 miles

Kulla Bessy due west dist 20 miles

Dec 24th all calm. drifted under North point
of Maya down boats and towed off Lat 12-0 S
Long 127-25 E

Dec 26th Lat 00-56 S saw whales & many blackfish
Batechian bore N E dist 10 miles

Dec 27th Lat 00-40 S saw whales the high
lands of Batechian bore E N E

Dec 28th saw whales & westward Lat 00-45 S
the Island of Latta bore N dist 15 miles

Bark Cyrus in Molucca passage
Dec 29th Latta bore E N E dist 20 miles
saw whales

Dec 31st Latt 00-31 S the tenth point of
Sawally bore E by S dist 15 miles

Jan 2^d 1839

Equally weather Latta Latta bore E dist 20 miles
saw sheeches porpoises sunnysacks jampuses & blackfish

Jan 3^d Latt 00-29 S Long 125-55 E saw whales
" 4th " 00-19 N got 2 whale

" 5th came to anchor in Elphinstone bay
in 25 fathoms water. to procure water started the
works began to boil

Jan 16th Latt 00-04 Long 123-47 E saw sheeches

" 22^d lying off Ran at Hemo getting recruits

Feb 4th Latt 3-24 N standing northward passed
between Banca & Bejaen

Feb 6th Latt 5-08 N Long 123-35 E

" 8th " 6-05 N " 124-14

" 10th light variable winds with strong currents
Latt 6-03 N Long 123-43 E

On the Coast of Mindanao

Feb 13 Lat 5-47 N Long 124-05 E

" 15th " 5-54 N " 123-30 E

" 18th " 7-02 N " 121-50 E came

to an anchor in Zamboangan in 8 fathoms water west-point of Basilan bore West 3/4 S at 6-30 P.M. got underway

Feb 22nd Lat 7-04 N Long 121-30 E

" 24 " 10-01 N " 120-56 E

" 28 " 12-04 N " 120-35 E

March 3rd " 14-17 N " 119-21 E

" 6th " 12-24 N " 120-45 E

" 7th 10-10 N point of Jiten Island of Negros bore N by E dist 25 miles

March 10th Lat 9-32 N got 1 whale

" 14 " 9-12 N Long 122-40 E saw whales

" 15th got 3 whales

" 17th got 8 whales

" 22nd saw whales

" 26th Lat 8-48 N got a whale

Bank Opens in Porbo Sea 1838

March 2nd Latt 9-01 h

April 1st " 9-08 h

" 3rd " 9-11 h Long 122-00 E

" 6th " 9-08 h

" 9th " 9-10 h

" 13th " 8-54 h

" 18th " 9-45 h " 122-15 E

" 26th " 5-57 h " 120-18 E

" 28th " 5-41 h " 124-10 E

" 28th " 5-41 h " 124-36 E

May 2nd gets a whale

" 3rd gets 2 whales Latt 5-28 h

" 9 Latt 5-11 h

" 11 " 5-14 h Long 121-15 E

" 20 " 5-18 h " 124-22 E

" 22 " 5-37 h " 122-06 E

" 23 gets a whale

" 27 Latt 5-18 h Long 120-44 E

" 28 " 5-32 h " 122-02 E saw whales

" 31 " 5-31 h " 121-20 E

June 8th 3-34 h " 120-35 E

" 12th got 3 whales

" 18 saw whales

June 15th Lat 00-21 N
 " 17th " 1-06 S Steering Eastward
 " 18th " 1-36 S got 5 whales
 " 26th " 1-10 S Long 118.50 E
 " 28 " 2-51 S working Southward
 July 2nd " 3-10 S got 2 whales
 " 5th " 3-03 S Long 119.00 E
 " 7th " 00-57 S Long 119.17 E
 " 10th " 00-15 N got two whales
 " 16th " 01-21 N
 " 19th " 00-42 S
 " 21st Lat 1-05 S Long 118.53 E got 5 whales
 " 27th " 1-36 S " 118.59 E
 " 30th " 3-12 S got 4 whales
 Aug 2nd 3-12 S saw whales
 " 3 " 3-12 S got 4 whales
 " 6 " 3-02 S Long 118.56 E
 " 10 " 2-44 S Long 118.56 E
 " 12 " 3-07 S got a whale
 " 14 " 3-58 S Long 118-49 got 3 whales
 " 18th No Obs got 10 whales
 " 19th Lat 3-42 S Long 118-34 E
 " 23 " 3-03 saw whales
 " 27 " 2-52
 " 31 " 2-52

Bark Cyans on North coast of Cedres
Sept 14th Lat 106° Long 117-00 E

" 17th " 1-30° Long 120-12 E

" 19th " 1-12° " 123-12 E

" 22nd " 1-23° " 126-00 got a whale

" 23rd came to and anchored in Hema
lids until the 18th of Oct.

Oct 22nd Lat 1-36° Long got a whale

" 26th " 1-41°

Nov 1st " 1-22° Long 123-03 little or no current

" 6th " 4-50° " 124-44 E

" 12th " 4-27° " 127-20 E

" 19th " 1-37°

Dec 6th " 00-50°

" 13th " 00-02° got a whale

" 18th Lat 00-02° Long 125-10 E saw whales

" 22nd " 00-47° got a whale

" 23rd " 00-35° Long 126-05 E

" 31st " 0-14°

Jan 5th 1840 Lat 3-15° Long 121-45 E

" 12th Lat 1-56° Long 121-14 E saw whales

" 23rd " 2-40° " 121-31 E

" 29th " 5-33° " 122-03 E

Feb 1st " 5-49° " 123-00 E

" 3rd got 4 whales

Feb 6th Lat 5-27 N Long 125-13 E Hummock
 8th " 5-28 N Long 125-13 E Hummock
 Island bore N by E dist 1 mile
 Feb 10th Lat 5-22 N Long 125-46 E
 " 12th " 5-10 N Saw whales
 " 13th Saw whales
 " 14th got a whale
 " 15th saw whales Lat 5-20 N
 " 16th got a whale
 " 17th Came to an anchor at Hummock
 Island in 20 fathoms water I called by the
 from the points of the bay from W by S to
 E by S. a cluster of coconuts they bearing
 N 1/2 E this anchorage is easily known
 by being the only one in the Island. Can
 obtain plenty of hogs fowl fruit potatoes
 &c the natives are treacherous
 Feb 26 Lat 5-24 N got 2 whales
 March 3rd " 5-12 N
 " 6th N got a whale
 " 8th Lat 5-18 N
 " 11th " 5-36 N got 3 whales
 " 16th " 5-32 N

Bark *Crow* off Hummock Island
March 17th came to an anchor at the South
Side of Hummock Island in 27 fathoms
water 2 cables length off shore for water
got underweigh on the 22nd made all
sail to the Westward

March 26th Lat. 5-00 N Long 123-44 E

" 29th " 2-53 N " 120-55 E

" 31st " 00-54 N

April 5th " 00-13 N

" 9th " 0000 Long 118-06 E

" 11th got 3 whales

" 13th Lat 1-44 S

" 16th " 3-20 S saw whales

" 17th " 3-27 S

" 19th got a whale

" 20th got a whale

" 21st got a whale

" 22nd Lat 3-33 S

" 26th " 3-54 S

" 30th got a whale

May 1st saw whales

" 7th Lat 3-27 S got 3 whales

" 8th " 3-18 S

" 9th " 3-21 S

" 11th saw whales

" 17th Lat 5-22 S

in the Straits of Macassar

May 21 got 10 whales

" 24 Latt 3-07 1/2

" 26 got 3 whales

" 27 Latt 3-24 1/2

" 29 got 2 whales

June 2 Latt 3-00 1/2

" 6 " 3-44 1/2

" 8 came to anchor off Jameading
in 20 fathoms water near Cape Mandehar
Cape Mandehar bore S 1/2 E dist 25 miles

June 21 got a whale

" 22 Latt 3-14 1/2

" 24 got a whale

July 1 Latt 3-55 1/2

" 6 " 1-39 1/2

" 9 " 00-20 R got 4 whales

" 14 " 00-06 1/2 saw whales

" 16 " 00-00 " got two whales

" 17 " 1-25 1/2 got 5 whales

" 26 " 2-29 1/2

" 31 " 00-11 R saw whales

Aug 1 " " " saw whales

" 12 " " " got 4 whales

Book Open in Molucca passage

Aug 15 Saw whales

" 22nd Lat 1-58 S

28 " " 16 S Long 118-20 E

Sept 1st " 1-57 N " 122-05 E

" 11th came to an anchor in Horna Roads

" 26 got underway

" 29 Lat 19 N Saw whales

" Oct 2 came to an anchor in Geby harbour
9 fathoms water half way between each shore
laid until the 27th of Oct

Nov 1 Lat 25 S Saw whales

" 4 " 3-22 S Long 124-47 E

" 10 " 4-50 S " 123-16 E

" 14 " 5-42 S " 122-36 E

" 17 " 5-40 S

" 18 got 9 whales

" 24 " 5-20 S Long 121-43 E

" 28 " got 5 whales

Dec 1 " 3-13 S got 2 whales

" 10 " 3-47 S Saw whales

" 15 " 4-49 S Long 123-30 got 3 whales

" 18 " 3-47 S got 4 whales

" 23 " 4-13 S got a whale

Barnd Home

Dec. 30 Passed through the narrows of Bonten Straits with 4 boats ahead to keep the ship straight in the channel at 10 AM came to an anchor off the town of Bonten in 21 fathoms water the flag staff bearing Iw by I dist a short cables length. Bonten good. Whales teeth valuable

Jan 4th 1841 got up derweigh
 " 6 Lat 4-30 N Long 122-34 E
 " 13 " 1-22 S " 126-18 E
 " 17 " 00-07 S " 124-50 E
 " 23 " 1-56 N " 124-00 E
 " 26 " 2-13 N " 120-18 E saw whales
 " 28 " "
 " 29 " got 5 whales
 " 30 " got 5 whales
 Feb 1 Lat 00-43 N Long 118-06 E
 " 3 got ashore on a mud Bank
 " 4 Lat 4-41 S
 " 6 " 2-43 S
 " 9 " 8-27 S

" 10 came to an anchor in Belli Feb 11th

Passed through Lynock Strait all the way for London

Dimensions of a cutting tape
16 in wide 16 ^{ft} long the left one
12 feet and one 10 ^{ft} long

2 1/2 lbs packed Bread 2 1/2 gal

7 1/2 lb for each

Bark Off at Borneo - China Sea

Left Sydney Dec. 18th 1841

Arrive 16th 1842 Lat. 7 119 off

Java Head Saw 1000 whales

May 9th Lat. 4-10h Long 110-00 E

" 12th " 5-35h " 110-18 E

" 1st passed through the Straits of Sunda

" 16th Lat. 7-57h Long 107 34 took 5 whales

" 18th " 8-14 Saw whales

" 19th No Obs got a whale

" 26th Lat. 12-10h Long 110-40 E

" 31st " 12-52h " 119-25 E

Some 4th sighted Sennarasa Islands. very dangerous

June 10th Lat. 8-31h Long 122-16 E

July 4th " 5-22h " 122-45 E Saw whales

" 10th No Obs got a whale

" 11th Lat. 3-41h Long 120-01 E

" 13th " 5-45h " 121-44 E Saw whales

" 18th " 2-12h " 121-06 E

" 24th " 1-56h " 119-00 E

Aug 5th " 2-52h " 118-40 E

" 11th " 2-28h " got a whale

" 25th " 3-48h " 118-30 E

" 28th " 4-06h " 112-40 E

" 29th " " " 110-30 E

September 1825

Came to an anchor in fresh water
bay Island of Pambungan in 5 fathoms
Water soft mud in the Lett of 1-13 &
Long 107-14 E Island uninhabited. this is a
good place to get wood and water in the
I E (monsoon). Litter and wild hogs are
in abundance also many snakes

Sept 11th Lett 326 S Long 107-53 E

" 15th " 3-35 S " 111-20 E Saw whales

" 16th Saw whales

" 20th Lett 6-21 N Long 111-28 E got 2 whales

" 23d " 6-47 N " 111-15 E Saw whales

" 27th " 6-12 N " 112-44 E got 1 whale

Oct 4th " 6-42 N " 112-17 E Saw whales

" 5th

" 6th

" 7th

" 8th

" 12th

" 18th

" 20th

" 21st

" 23d

" 27th

" 29th

" " " " " " got 3 whales

" " " " 112-00 Saw whales

" " 6-17 N " 112-08 got a whale

" " 7-06 N " 112-30 Saw whales

" " 6-03 N " 112-03 " "

" " 6-28 N " 111-28 " "

" " 6-54 N " 111-30 got a whale

" " 6-50 N " " got a whale

" " 6-30 N " 111-35 got 5 whales

Bark Oycus in China Sea

Nov 7 th	Lat 6-05 N	Long 112-02 E	
" 10 th	" 6-35 N	" 112-48 E	
" 12 th	" 6-04		Saw whales
" 17 th	Lat 6-36 N	111-38 E	got 10 whales
" 19 th	" 6-29 N		Saw whales
" 30 th	" 6-48 N	111-35 E	
Dec 6 th	" 6-35 N	112-56 E	
" 10 th	" 5-25 N	112-30 E	Saw several dangerous shells
" 15 th	" 6-35 N	111-06 E	Saw whales
" 16 th	" 6-41 N	111-18 E	got a whale
" 23 rd	" 6-04 N	111-58 E	Saw whales
Jan 3/1843	6-06 N	112-02 E	got a whale
" 4 th	" 6-12 N	112-20 E	Saw whales
" 12 th	" 6-11 N	111-10 E	Saw whales
" 17 th	" 4-56 N	109-18 E	
" 19 th	" 1-12 N	108-10 E	
" 22 nd	" 1-52 S	107-28 E	
" 23 rd	" 4-28 S	111-30 E	
" 26 th	" 5-47 S	118-20 E	
" 28 th	" 5-48 S	123-05 E	Saw whales & point of

Bouten bore N N E S points

W. J. P.

Mr Koolucea Passage

Feb 1st Lat 3-59 S

" 2nd

got a whale

" 3rd

" 3-36 S

got a whale

" 7th

" 00-41 S Long 124-47 E

" 13th Came to an anchor in Hemer Roads laid until the 5th of March

March 8th Lat 2-26 N Saw whales

" 12th Came to an anchor in Samangan

" 23rd Lat 7-11 N Long 114-20 E

" 26th " 7-37 N " 111-40 E Saw whales

" 27th " 8-43 N " 112-00 E Same day Saw a dangerous reef in the Lat of 8-41 N Long 111-38 E

April 3rd Lat 11-37 N Long 111-31 E

" 7th " 13-20 N " 110-32 E Saw whales

" 12th " 13-00 N " 111-00 E got 5 whales

" 15th " 12-45 N " 110-18 E Saw whales

" 16th " 12-40 N " 110-18 E Saw whales

" 27th " 8-50 N " 110-47 E

May 1st " 10-35 N " 110-50 E got a whale

" 8th " 12-27 N " 110-27 E got a whale

" 18th " 8-20 N " 109-21 E Saw whales

" 27th passed over a bank Lat 7-45 N Long 111-21 or Lat 7-40 N Long 111-31 E

Black Opus in China Sea

May 28 th	Lat 7-32 N	Long 111-26 E	
" 30 th	" 6-32 N	" 111-24 E	got 8 whales
June 16 th	" 6-48 N	" 110-30 E	
" 22 nd	" 7-38 N	" 111-50 E	got 10 whales
July 5 th	" 6-39 N	" 111-35 E	saw whales
" 8 th	" 6-54 N	" 112-30 E	got a whale
" 14 th	" 6-42 N	" 113-20 E	got a whale
" 23 rd	" 7-39 N	" 111-20 E	saw whales
Aug 1 st	" 6-17 N	" 118-53 E	
" 3 rd came to an anchor in Palo Conder in 5 fathoms water the feet on the hill bearing W N W dist. 1 mile good place to water			
Aug 20 th	Lat 6-24 N	Long 111-57 E	
" 22 nd	" 7-57 N	" 111-48 E	
" 24 th	" 7-01 N	" 112-13 E	saw whales
Sept 1 st	" 6-06 N	" 111-50 E	got 5 whales
" 24 th	" 6-29 N	" 112-44 E	saw whales
" 25 th	" 6-12 N	" 112-43	got 3 whales
" 28 th	" 6-24 N	" 112-51	got a whale
Oct 20 th	"	" 113-05	saw whales
" 3 rd	" 6-21 N	" 112-58	saw whales twice
" 5 th	" 6-46 N	" 112-03	got 7 whales
" 14 th	" 6-42 N	" 112-37	got 2 whales
" 17 th	" 6-40 N	" 112-57	got 4 whales

Oct 2nd Lat 64¹/₂ N Long 112 50 E got 6 whales
 " 3rd " 6 56 N " 112-00 got 5 whales
 " 30th " 6-56 N " 112-00 got 6 whales
 Nov 6th " 6-45 N " 113-07 got 2 whales
 " 10th " 6-40 N " 112-20 got 5 whales
 " 12th " 6-37 N " 112-30 saw whales
 " 13th " 6-30 N " 112-30 saw whales
 " 17th " 6-38 N " 111-57 got 7 whales
 " 24th " 5-57 N " 110-57 saw whales
 " 28th " 5-56 N " 108-15-

Dec 1st passed through Genes Channel
towards Bonten

Dec 2nd Lat 3-25 S Long 107-38 E
 " 3 " 4-52 S " 111-46 E
 " 6 " 5-46 S " 117-04 E
 " 7 " 6-03 S

Dec 8th from the 8th to the 23rd to an anchor
 Back Comba obtained water &c.

Dec 31st Lat 5-28 S off Bonten got 6 whales
 Jan 6th " 3-35 S Long 123-37 E saw whales
 " 8 " 3-01 S saw whales
 " 10 Lat 3-01 S Long 123-54 E saw whales
 " 11 " 2-48 S " 124-20 saw whales
 " 12 " 2-00 S got 2 whales
 " 13 " 3-00 S (saw whales)

Book Ovens off Wapray

Jan 14th Lat 25 39 Long 123 45 Saw a whale

" 15th " 25 39 " 123-28 Saw a whale

" 30th " 26-21 9 " 126-38 E got 2 whales

Feb 4th " 26-14 9 " 126-00 E got a whale

" 5th " No 002 saw whales

" 7th " 26-16 N Long 125-54 E got 2 whales

" 9th Came to an anchor in Homer
bay fort bearing West - dist $\frac{1}{2}$ mile

April 20th Passed through Straits
of Lameda Forward Bound
with a full ship and a spanking
crew

on the Passage home

April 23^d Lat 16-20 S Long 1856 E

" 26 " 14-18 S " 17-13 E

" 30th " 18-04 S " 81-84 E

May 4th " 20-50 S " 72-10 E Saw whales

" 10th " 22-13 S " 61-42 E

" 15th " 26-38 S " 58-48 E

" 20th " 27-27 S " 50-48 E

" 25th " 31-54 S " 31-40 E

" 30th " 35-57 S " 22-07 E

June 5th " 30-10 S " 18-46 E

" 9th 24-12 S " 7-11 E Saw whales

" 15th 15-17 S " 6-45 W

" 20 " 8-44 S " 13-33 W

" 25 " 00-04 S " 20-08 W

Across Home

From

Journal on board Bark
"Atlantic" voyage commencing
May 1st 1860

Bark Atlantic sailed May 1st 1860

May 2^d

Thick weather fresh breeze from N E had
squally weather with strong breeze up to the
13th wind from N to E

May 15-

Fresh westerly breeze fine weather saw
Dolphin Bottoms, at sunset - Charted
sail come to the wind on the northern
tack with head yards aback Lat 35-55 N
Long 43-36 W

Wednesday May 23^d

From the 13th up to date had the wind
from SW to W NW strong breeze thick
weather, at meridian raised the Island
of Flores bearing SE dist 10 miles laid off
& on at St Cruz got some recruits shipped
2 men

Thursday May 31st

Fresh breeze from NW fine weather steered
E saw frigates & porpoises at 7 PM a large
spar struck the ship on the Starb. Bow taking
off a sheet of copper Lat 45-24 N Long 23-2 W

Bark Atlantic in the Atlantic Ocean

Tuesday July 3^d

Fine weather light - heard from SSW steered
NW at 6 PM / spoke Bark Minerva of New
Bedford, Capt. Benjamin Middle part light
fine weather stood 6-9 E at 9 AM tacked
to westward latter part fine weather light -
here steered various courses at 10 AM
raised a large sperm whale. luffed to the wind
and Port tack and kept run of him to end

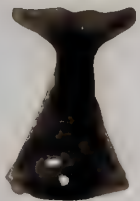


Lat 45-39 N
Long 24-22 W

Wednesday July 4th

Fine weather light - heard from the South
the whale still in sight - he proved to be a whale
nearly dead, with an iron in him at 1
PM hauled him alongside got ready to cut
at dark got his head off. Made everything well
fast for the night - at daylight commenced cutting
and finished at meridian

Lat 46-08 N
Long 26-23 W



July 13th

Fresh Breezes from W to W
foggy weather at 12 1/2 P.M. raised
several large sperm whales going eastward
lowered for them but owing to the fog
lost run of them

Lat 46 - 00 N
Long 26 - 23 W

Friday Aug 25th

Laying off & on at 2 P.M. getting recruits
at 10 P.M. raised 3 ships to leeward of the
Isles bearing W to dist 40 miles

Saturday Aug 26th

Lowered for the above mentioned
whales chased until dark with out success
this day got my first letter from home

Sunday Aug 27th

Laying off & on at 1 P.M. also the 28th
at 4 P.M. on the 28th from out to leeward
of the Island and hove out our side on
the 29th was in again and landed it
laid off & on until the 31st discharged Mr
Murray the 2^d mate put Mr Adlington in
his place also shipped a cooper a boatster & a firemaster

Back Atlantic in

Wednesday Sept 5th
off Flores spoke Barks Cava & Kingfisher
also ship Star of hope of Boston 125 days
from Callis Chart, Water & provisions &
baking 3000 strokes per hour. Applied her
her with some Bread.

Thursday Sept 11th
Left away for St. Jago



Sunday Sept 16th
In Yatt 22-30 N Long
23-14 West - saw a large school of sperm
whales going quick to the south but got
none

Thursday Sept 20th
Came to an anchor in the harbour of
Port Praya Isle St. Jago in 3 1/2 fathoms water
45 fathoms chain laid, until the 27th got water
some recruits shipped, mail in Selo at 3 o'clock
at 4 P.M. on the 27th got underway, steered.
At 4 P.M. on the 27th came to the wind
and they then took to work back to Port Praya arrived
on the 2^d of Oct. left again at 5 P.M. same day

The Atlantic Ocean 1860

Thursday Oct-18th crossed the line in
Long 28-45-W with high-SE trades took
the trades in Lat 1-44 N

Rev B fitted a spare boat -


Wednesday Nov 7th

Heavy squalls from SW attended with thunder
& lightning at 7 AM raised a shoal of sperm
whales working slowly to westward, before we
then got 2 took them alongside and held
by them until the 9th before we could cut them
owing to heavy SW gales got the whales in green
water

Monday Jan 7th

Sounded in 55 fathoms sandy bottom
caught some fish Lat 41-07 S Long 57-52 W

Thursday Jan 31st



Boarded ship Racer of Boston Capt-
Bates from New York for San Francisco
took tea got some books & papers
had a very pleasant yarn with Mr Bates

Dark "Wautis" in the

Sunday Feb 30

At 5 P.M. weather calm raised
a large sperm whale going S by W 4 miles
off lowered, got most of the whale at dark when
they went down so we had to come aboard
without any Latt 34-32 S Long 47-2 W

Thursday Feb 7th raised large
sperm whale going quick E to S W chased
all day without success Latt 33-13 S Long
47-40 W

Wednesday March 20th
raised a shoal of small whales going
Eastward lower had one missed
Latt 33-48 S Long 46-30 W

March 22 weather calm
Law a large sperm whale going
E to W but could not get to
him Latt 33-16 S Long 45-8 W

March 23 Law large sperm whales
going N W lowered for them but owing to
its coming on a heavy gale of wind was
obliged to come aboard

Bark "Atlantic" in the



Aug 18th Spoke Ship
Bay of Edgartown Capt-
Merrison

Aug 21st at Covo getting recruits


Aug 25th raised large
Spout Whales going N.E.
lowered got one stuck another which
took the line the next day while
cutting raised the stuck whale lowered
and got him

Sept 12th

Came to an anchor in Fayal harbor
in 12 fathoms water laid until the 20th
when got underweigh laid off 8 mi until
21st when kept away Southward

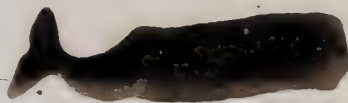
Oct 3^d took the N.E. trades in Lat 24 34 N
Long 18-52 W lost them in Lat 14-05 N
Long 18-57 W

Atlantic Ocean 1861

 Oct 16th Lat 7-48 N Long
17-40 W saw a shoal of small
 sperm whales got 1

Oct 30th in Lat 00-25 N Long 17-16 W
took the S E trades best - then in Lat 22-06 S
Long 25-20 W

Nov 20th off & on at
Christen De Acunha got some hogs
sheep geese potatoes & some beautiful butter

Nov 24th 

In Lat 35-40 S Long 1-35 W
raised a lone sperm whale young I W
got him Mr Wicks got his leg badly
cut with a lance

Dec 2^d In Lat 36-40 S

Long 6-24 E saw right-whales struck
and drawn

Dec 4 Lat 36-22 S Long 5-34 E saw
right-whales

Barck "Atlantic" in Indian Ocean



Dec 5th Lat 36-19 S Long 5-54 E Saw
right-whales

Dec 6th " 36-06 S Saw right-whales



yes - 1



Dec 12th Spoke

English Ship Swallow

of Harburgh 64 days from London
bound to Australia with passengers
some 20 of whom came aboard and
spent the day both ladies and gents

Saw 4th came to an anchor
on the East-side of St. Paul's Island
in 30 fathoms water laid about 6 hours
caught some fish

Jan 21st

Came to an anchor in Geographic Bay
off the town of Basse in 30 fathoms
water town bearing S P E 12 miles
Feb 20th got - wood water & potatoes



Feb 24th

Lat. 27 24 S Long 108 41 E

Saw a shoal of small sperm
whales got 2 and 2 Stoven Boats
raised the Devil generally

March 7th

Light - A W wind at 6 AM raised
the West end of Lombok

March 10th entered the Str of Alass

" 11 anchored off the town of Bally

" 14 Fresh Westly wind. Gualy weather

Saw blackfish at sunset the Westernmost Island
of the great Polynesian Sea E P E dist 12 miles

Bark "Atlantic" Bound

March 16th passed Cape Mandchar
weather squally and rainy

March 27th called at Manado for letters

" I came to an anchor in Hama
roads in 12 fathoms water 1 mile off
shore found the Mary of Edgerton and
the Rodman of New Bedford being here

April 1st

Got underweigh stood out into the
passage in company with the Mary
at 10 AM raised 8 sperm whales between
the 2 ships got 8 (nearer end of Celebes
low best - dist - 25 miles

April 11th off Saliboloo got a few sweet-
potatoes and a little fruit

April 16 off Port

to the China Sea 1862

April 19th

In the Gibb Passage Eye Island
leaving Ito by Ito dist - 7 miles
saw sperm whale just at sundown



April 20

Eye Island leaving Ito by Ito dist - 8 miles
saw a shoal of bull whales got 1



April 21st

Saw a sperm whale going to Ito under
a full head of steam for that reason
did not get to him



April 24th

Close in to the north end of Ootah
several canoes alongside with turtle & fruit -
at 3 PM raised a shoal of small whales
got 3 ~~at~~ weather while in the passage fine
with the exception of light rain squalls occasionally
wind light from Ito

Bark "Atlantic" bound

April 26th

At Catherine Island bore to Plw dist-
15 miles weather squally saw whales

May 6th

Lat 30° 9' Long 125° E saw whales
Inevitably night owing to heavy rain equal
less run of these

May 8th

Strong Plw wind with heavy
rain squalls saw whales got 3 when we
got then alongside the Island of Vexpay
bore to Plw dist 4 miles was obliged to
carry sail hard through the night to heavy
on

May 9th

Saw whales dist over-bore weather
very bad Lat 3-10° S Long 123-40° E

to the China Sea 1862
May 11th

Passed through Greyhound Straits
in going through and over a shoal having
but 16 feet of water on it. The ship drew
14 feet at the time weather thick and
raining with a strong breeze from the South
found the current setting strong to West -


June 3rd

Cape Tanjauwangan bearing S by W dist 30

June 22nd

came to an anchor on the North
side of the Island of Palumbangan
in 5 fathoms water got word water &
overhauled the rigging sent up a new
fore & main yard there are plenty of byssus
and wilds here at this place. Laid
under July 3rd

Boat "Atlantic" cruising

July 13th

Lat 6-23 N Long 112-51 E weather
fine saw whales just at night

July 14th

Went in with the May again

July 16th

Came to anchor in Victoria harbor
Blond of Lebanon in company with
the May laid until Aug 3

July 19th

Lat 6-23 N Long 111-30 E saw large
whales 4 - 1 heavy squalls from SW

July 25th
Lat 111-31 E Lat 6-32 N saw a shoal of
small whales 4 - fine weather

in China Sea 1862

Aug 30th got 1 whale & 2 seals

Sept 4th

Lat 630h Long 111-32 Saw large
whales swimming to heavy N.W. squalls got
none

Sept 28th

Lat 628h Long 111-57 Saw whales

Oct 12th

Lat 647h Long 112-23 E fine weather
wind to S.W. Saw small whale got 3

Oct 14th

Antonia Silvia Seaman fell from
mainsail to the deck. he lived about
20 minutes after he fell

Ship "Atlantic" Cruising

Oct 21st

Latt 6-04 N Long 110-37 E fine weather
Saw large whales got 1

Oct 22nd

Saw large whales got 1 heavy squalls
from N W Latt 5-54 N Long 110-28 E.

Oct 27

Latt 6-00 N Long 110-33 E Saw large whales
weather very bad, heavy squalls from N W

Oct 28th

Weather very squally with heavy rain from
N W. Saw a shoal of small whales got 3
Latt 6-10 N

in the China Sea 1862

Oct 30th

Judging the Galt, to be 600 h Long 110 Q & E
Saw a large body of large whales breaved
but was forced to come on board again
on sets of the very heavy squalls

Oct 31st

Saw many large sperm whales
breaved but owing to the bad weather was
forced to come on board again (no Oil)

Nov 1st

Galt 6-10 h Long 110-30 E Saw large did
not lower it. Having a hard gale from W to W

Nov 2^d

Saw 2 large whales going quick to leeward
it blowing fresh at the time from W to W
was not able to get to them
Galt 6-10 h
Long 110-44 E

Barb "Atlantic"

Nov 5th

Lat 6-05 N Long 110-32 E weather
fine wind N E saw whales got 1

Nov 6th

Lat 5-45 N Long 110-45 clear calm weather
saw large whales got 1

Nov 8th

Lat 6-08 N Long 110-46 E saw a large
whale going quick to windward

Nov 9th

Lat 6-10 Long 110-50 E saw a school
of small whales weather fine got 4

Cruising in the China Sea 1862

Nov 24th

Came to an anchor in Singapore
land until Jan 27th expended the ship
discharged our oil and refilled for another
year

Feb 15th

Saw a shoal of small whales got 1 the
rest put off Lat 6-20 N Long 110-01 E

Feb 16th

Saw a lone whale going quick to windward
did not lower

March 11th

Lat 9-25 N Long 110-00 E Saw a shoal
of small whales got 1 the rest put off

Jack "Nautie"



March 13th

Latt 855 h Long 10927 Saw a shoal
of sperm whales yet none

March 14th

Latt 906 h Long 10954 E Saw heeches
to windward, probably sperm whales



April 28th

Light airs from NE at 5 PM raised
a lone whale at dark struck him at
9 PM got him to the ship Latt 1100 h
Long 11000 E

Cruising in China Sea 1863

May 1st

Lat 11-40 N Long 110-28 E

June 1st

Came to anchor in Labuan in
company with the Mary laid until
June 26th

July 13th

Lat 5-59 N Long 111-03 E. Shoal of small
whales got 2

July 16th

Kept away for Labuan for the purpose
of the Capt's marriage arrived at the 18th
Capt was married on the 23rd Sailed on
the 26th

Back "Atlantic" cruising

Aug 3rd
Strong breeze from SW saw
several whales going to windward
Lat 6-12 N Long 111 24 E

Sept 4th
Long 110-12 saw large whales twice
got none weather squally & raining

Sept 5th
Lat 6-15 N Long 110 20 E saw whales
got 2 weather squally strong breeze from
SW

Sept 13th
fine weather saw whales got 1
Lat 6-03 N Long 110-39 E

in the China Sea 1863

Sept-19th
Just as the sun was dipping the
horrison saw a whale going E N E
Lat 6-10 N Long 110-39 E

Sept 20th
Fine weather saw whales got 1
Lat 6-14 N Long 111-04 E

Sept 24th
Saw a shoal of small whales
got 5 Long 111-06 E

Sept 28th
No Obs saw whales

Sept 30th
Saw whales Lat 6-14 N Long 110-17 E

Base "Uttas" Cruise

Oct 16th

Saw a shoal of 12 all whales got 3

Lat 6-00 N Long 111-05 E

Oct 21st

Saw whales got 1 Long 111-16 E

Nov 2nd

Just at dark raised a shoal of whales

Lat 6-18 N Long 111-00 E

Nov 10th

Lat 6-44 N Long 110-17 E Saw whales
going quick & to the W

Nov 11th

Saw whales that were killed by the (they
bowed without success Lat 6-23 N

Long 110-43

Nov 13th

Lat 6-50 N Long 108-45 E. Started for
Singapore with a moderate N E wind

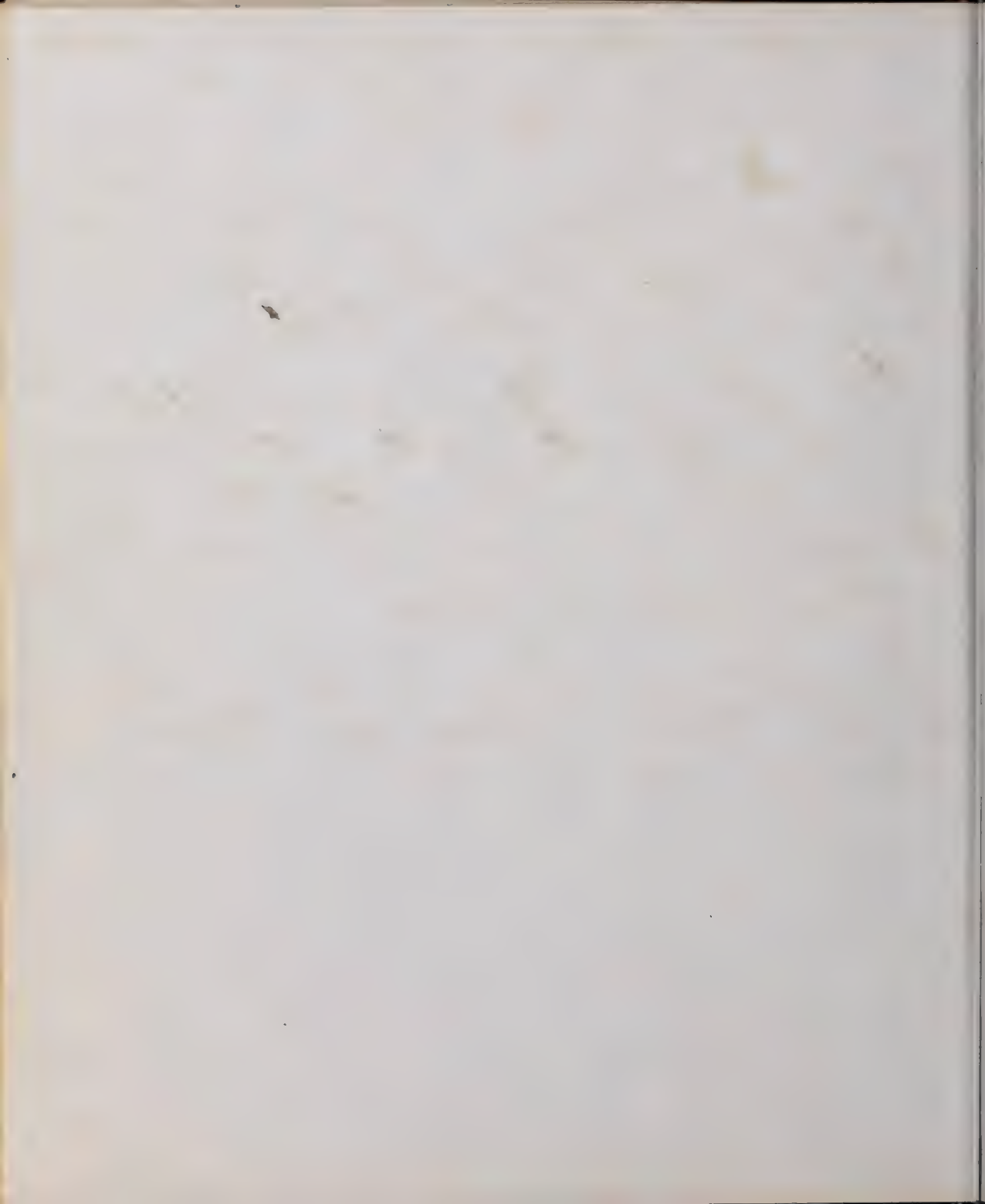
in the China Sea 1863

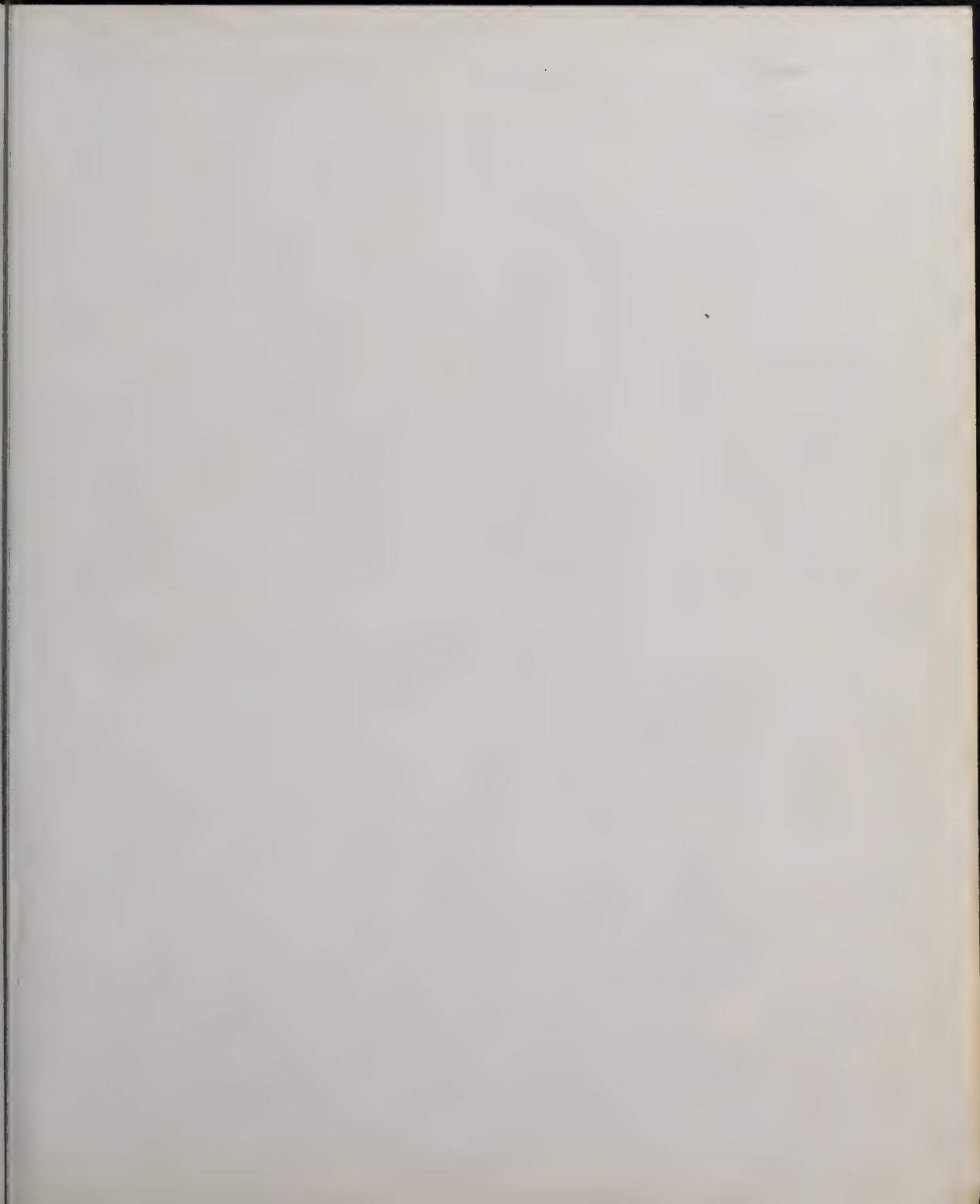
Nov 17th

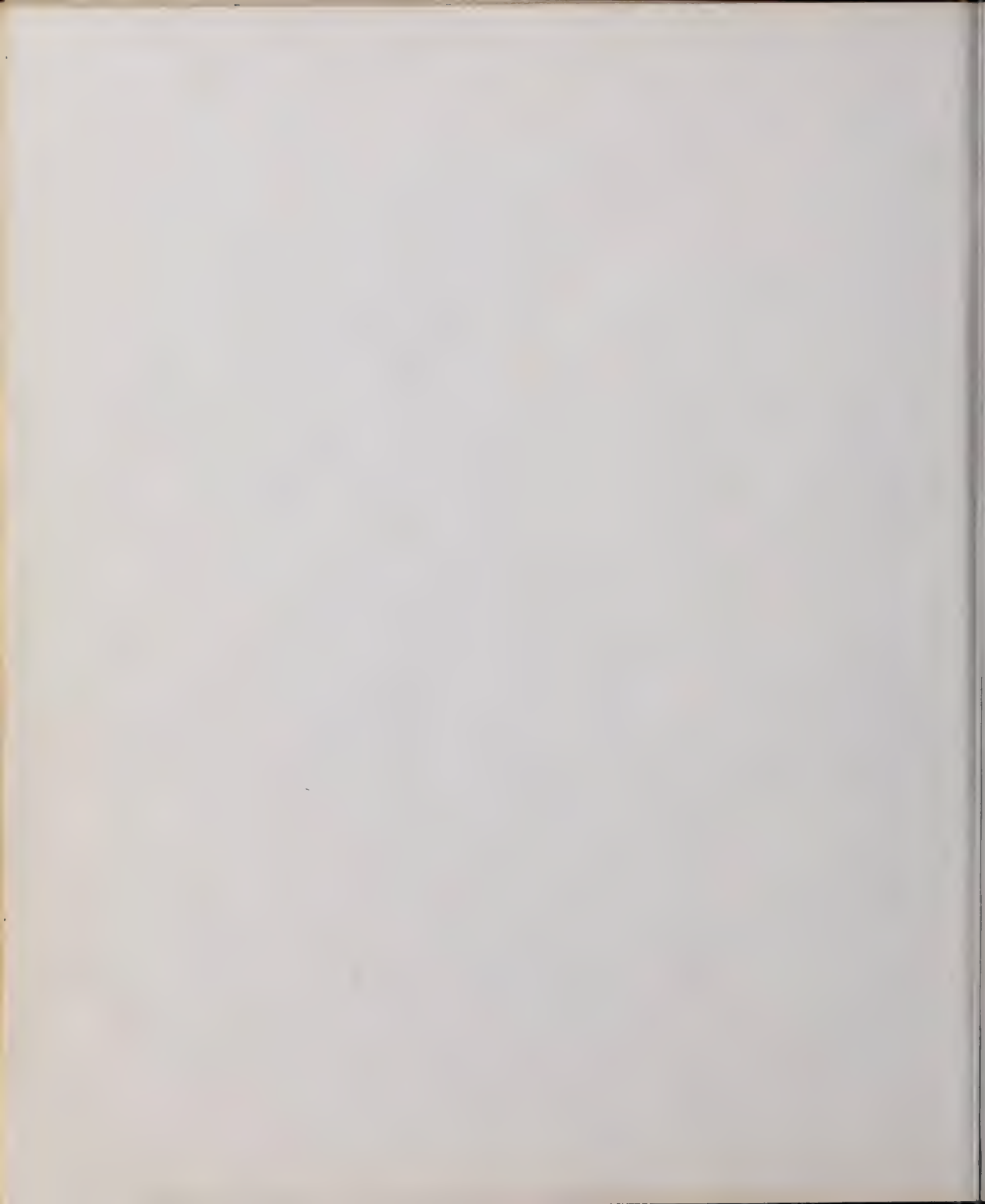
Came to an anchor in Singapore roads in 13 fathoms water laid until Jan 1st 1864 when gets underweigh & vents out through Rhio Straits -

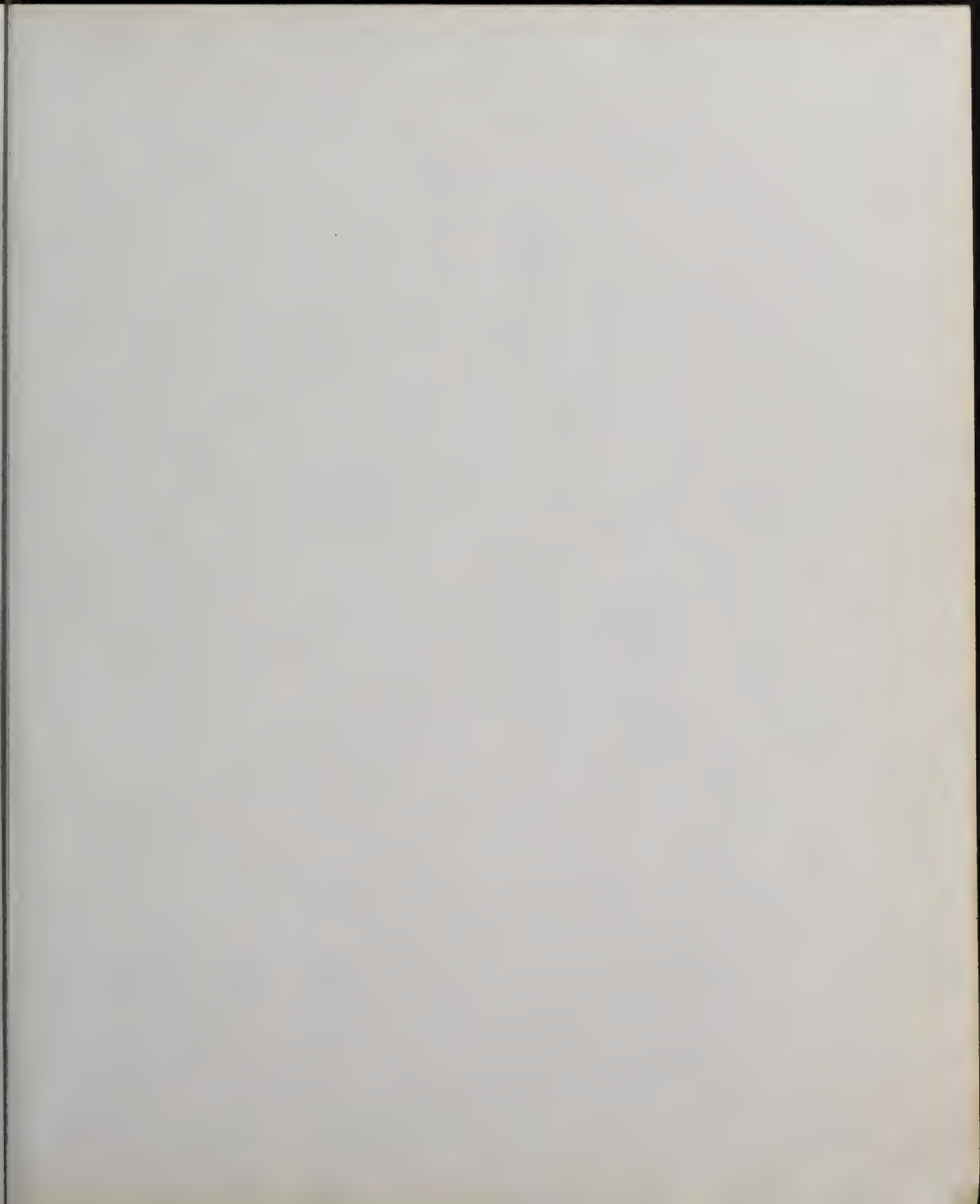
Jan 10th came to an anchor at the Island of Souroutou center of the Island, bearing N W anchored in 10 fathoms water dist $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from shore. laid until Jan 7th getting wood for ballast -

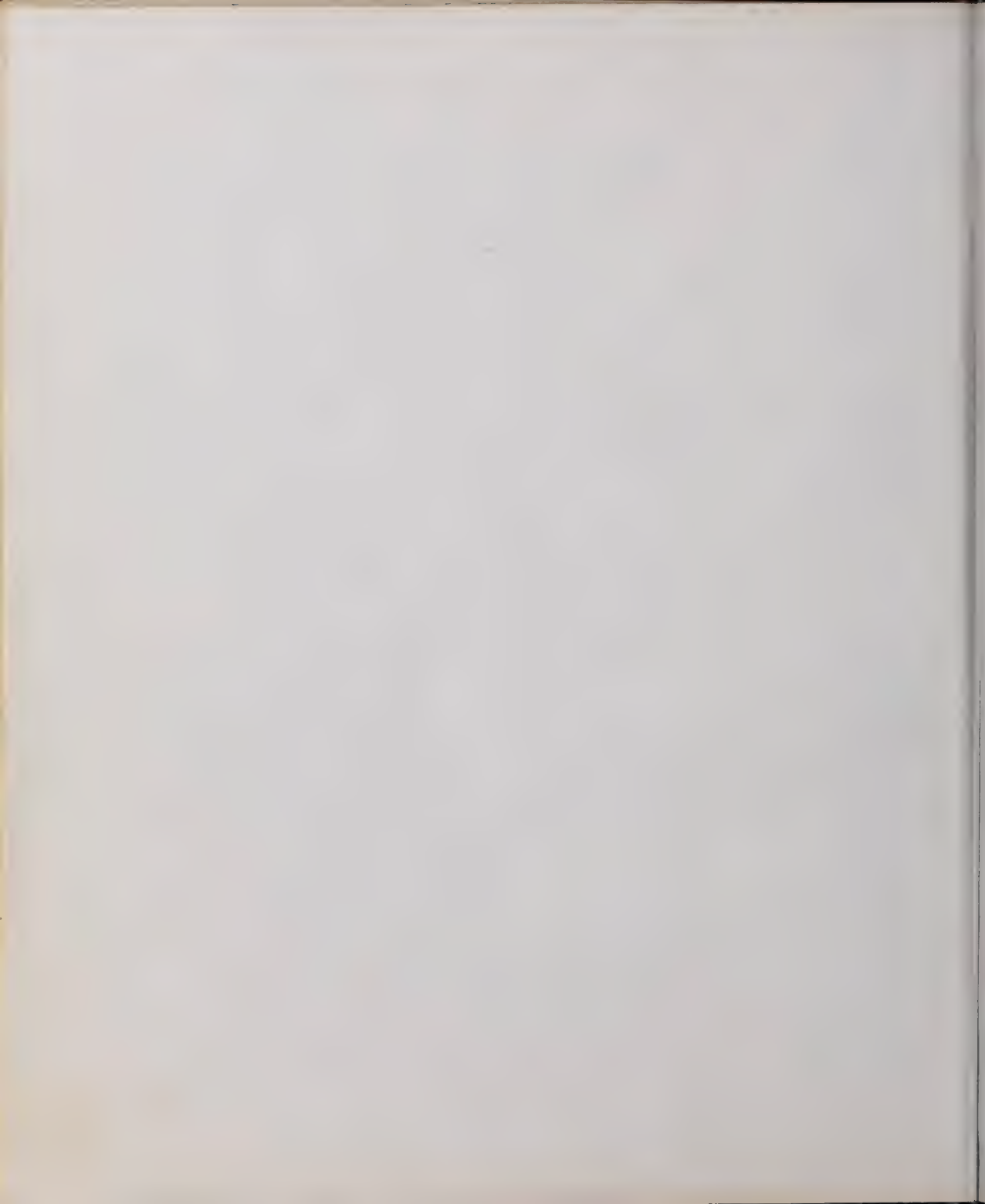
Jan 13th came to an anchor off Belly Island in the Straits of Alas laid until the 16th gets water & recruits -

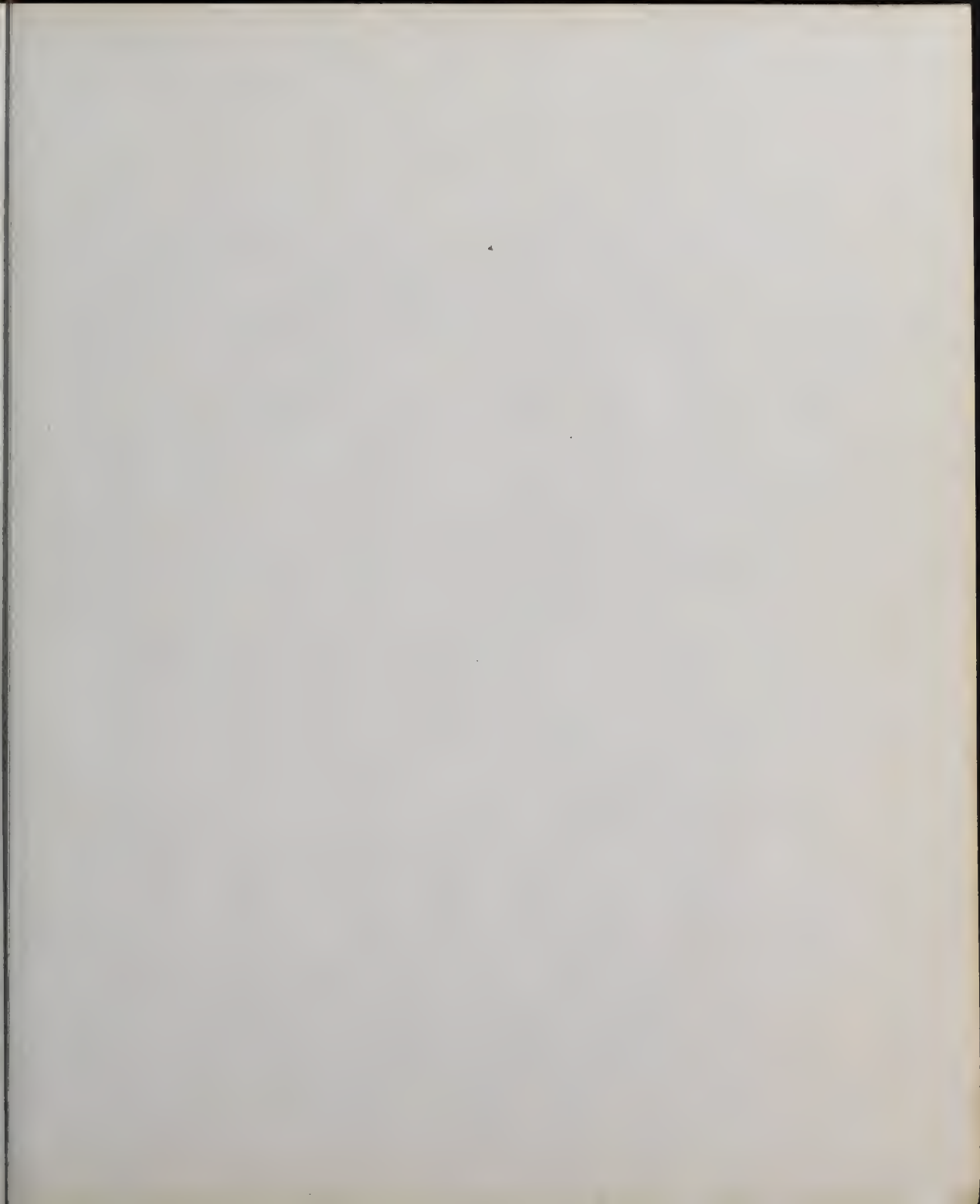


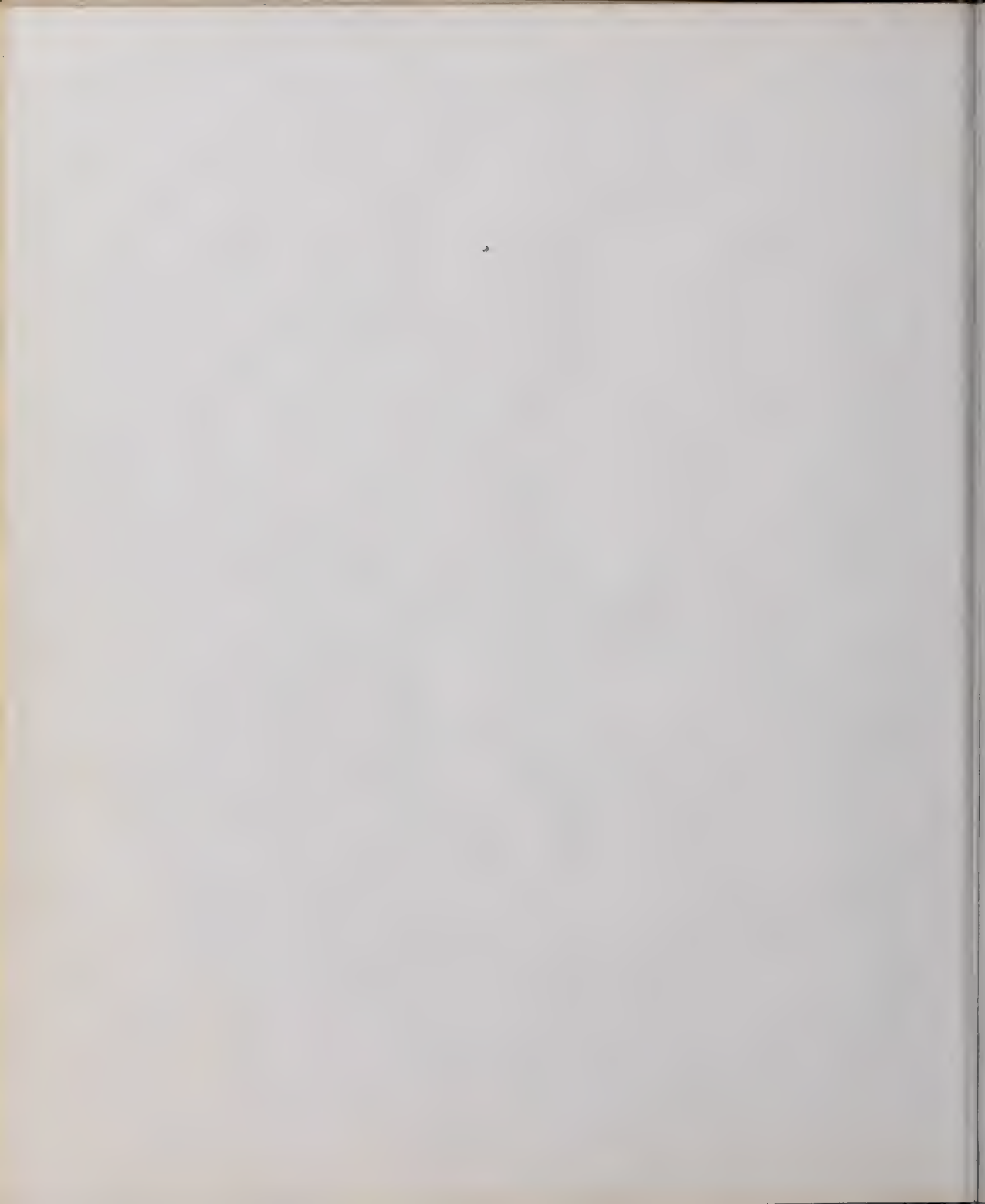


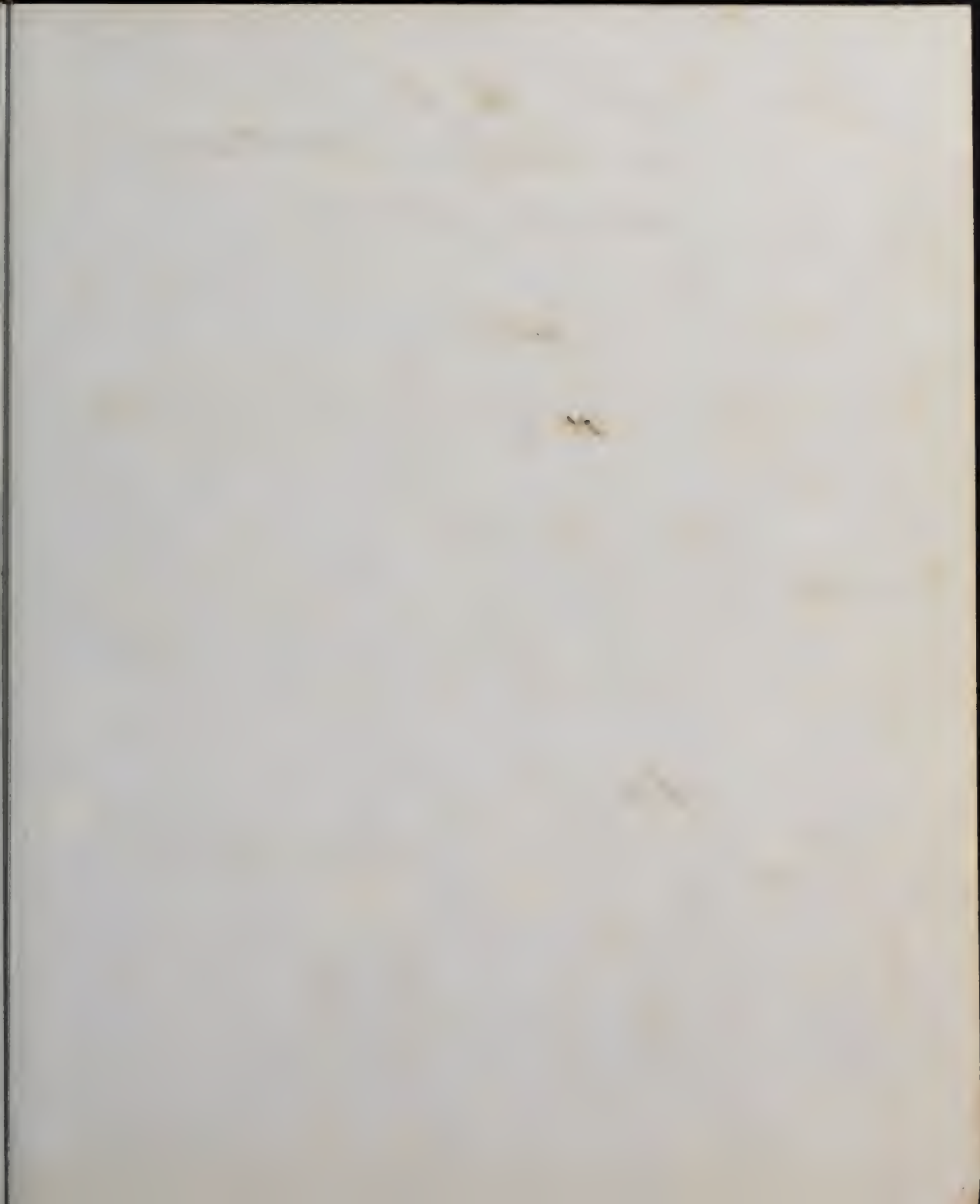












Bark "Eupric Bird"

Saw many whales Lat from 41.30 to 43.00 North
Long from 32.00 to 33.00 West

Bark "Luffa"

Saw many whales in the months of
June & July Lat 37-38 N Long 37-38 W

Bark "Carmilla"

took 570 lbs of sperm oil from the 13th of
Jul. to the 10th of August Lat from 40.00
to 46.50 N Long 27 to 38 West Saw plenty
of them.

"Othello"

Saw Right whales as follows

No	Lat	Long	Notes
	34-54 S	52.05 West	
" 9	34-57 S	52.26	"
" 11	35.11 S	51.37	"
" 18	35.07 S	52.19	"
" 25	35-30 S	52.48	"
" 8 th	35-36 S	53.56	"
" 12	36.06 S	53.45	"
" 22	36.12 S	52.38	" Saw a

Saw sperm whale

(Trans.)

Nov 3^d 4th 5th & 6th in Lat 32-35° S
Long 10-40 West Saw plenty of right-whales
during the same month in 35-00 South
Long from 10-00 to 11-00 West still later
later in same month in 37-00 S Long from
5-00 to 10-00 West saw many right-whales
in Dec saw them in Lat 36-00 to 37-00 S
Long 8-00 to 10-00 West in Jan Lat 36-00 S
Long 14-55

"Tropic Bird"

took 570 lbs sperm oil Lat 44-00 (L Long
38-00 West along the edge of green water in 1860

off Point Loma Pass of California
sperm whales Lat from 24-00 to 25-00 N
and in and out of sight

right-whales Lat 36-00 to 38-00 South
Long 25° to 27° West - & Lat 34° to 36° S
"16° to 20°" " months Nov & Dec as the
season advances work southward

Sperm whales
Lat 20-00 north Long 106.51 E
Dec 23-25-16 north " 14 30

Lat 35-37 North Long 52-10 West-
in June Lat 40-20 N Long 18-20 W
" July " 45-40 E 46-20 Long 28-29
" Aug " 44-40 Long 31
" Sept " 46-40 Long 40

from June to middle of Aug Lat 32 N
Long 74 to 75-1, Janniceben Schooner took
220 this sperm oil

right-whales North of Cape Virgin 31-30 N
had rain in right-months Dec & Jan

Lat 38-00 North Long 162-30 West-
" 47-00 " " 159.00 "
" 35.00 Sept worked South West to 38.00
the first of Dec

Fish John Dawson saw whales
several times in Latd 36-10 N
Long 43-40 in the months of July & Aug
Latd 42-12 N Long 37-20 W in Aug & Sept

Latd 35-12 N Long from 39-00 to 60-00 W in
July

Snake Island (Cruz) Coll. Gould

new whistles

May 18 th 1862	11 35-35 h	60-30w
" 3 rd	46-40"	27-10
" 12	44-46"	31-05-
" 12	41-37"	36-30
(Oct 3 rd)	33-36 s	48-20
" 4	33-30"	41-30
" 11	33-38"	41-13
March 1 st	33-00"	41-00
" 20	33-03"	41-08
" 21	33-15"	41-10
" 22	33-30"	41-30
" 26	32-30"	47-00
" 27	33-16"	47-24
" 28	32-36"	46-41
" 1	33-43 h	44-43
" 8	33-48"	44-43
" 3	45-33"	27-00
Sept 1 st	40-26"	34-05
" 15	40-36"	31-20
" 20	40-10"	40-20
" 21	39-31"	41-00
(Oct 12)	33-41 s	48-20
Nov 1	33-20"	48-22
" 2	34-10"	47-00

Jan 11 th 1864	to	34-00	-	47-06
" 11	-	34-20	-	48-10
" 28	-	33-46	-	48-28
Feb 1	-	34-20	-	41-11
" 8	-	34-41	-	49-35
" 25	-	33-50	-	48-38
" 26	-	33-33	-	48-30
Mar 1	-	34-11	-	51-52
" 6	-	34-21	-	50-40
" 7	-	34-30	-	51-50
Apr 4	-	32-34	-	44-12

Tues. March 11th 1864

The above is a list of the
 items of the account of the
 month of March 1864
 and is correct.

John William writing for some time
has been about 11 times from home
to the middle of May till 24th
last - 20th - 1st Jacob Jacob

11th 1861 11 to 15th 1861 11 to 15th 1861
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Capt. Bill Dill's Narrative

From Montreal to New York Bay
in Oct. 1861 Lat 35 15 N Long 75 miles
east of Long Island at edge of open
water a large number of whales
seen in the same place Nov
6th - 1862 at full & change of moon

At Provincetown Mass. in 1860 Octo-
ber 20th 35th N Long 70th W from 13th of
June 6th 1861 took 3 whales

Whales seen by a merchantman in
the tract between Casco & Acadia
from the mouth of the St. Lawrence
N N W direction to 50 miles off the coast
of Acadia from May 6th to 15th

Lat 38. 14 N Long 50. 14 W off Acadia

Capt. Adams saw my wife
 on Dec 16 1862. Long 21
 on the 17th Dec 9. He said
 was quite well from 1862 to 1863
 Long 44 1/2
 G. W. Hunt Boston

Feb to April 1894 270 294
Long 10/6 to 14/6

May to July 32 1/2 to 36 1/2
Days 117 to 110 1/2

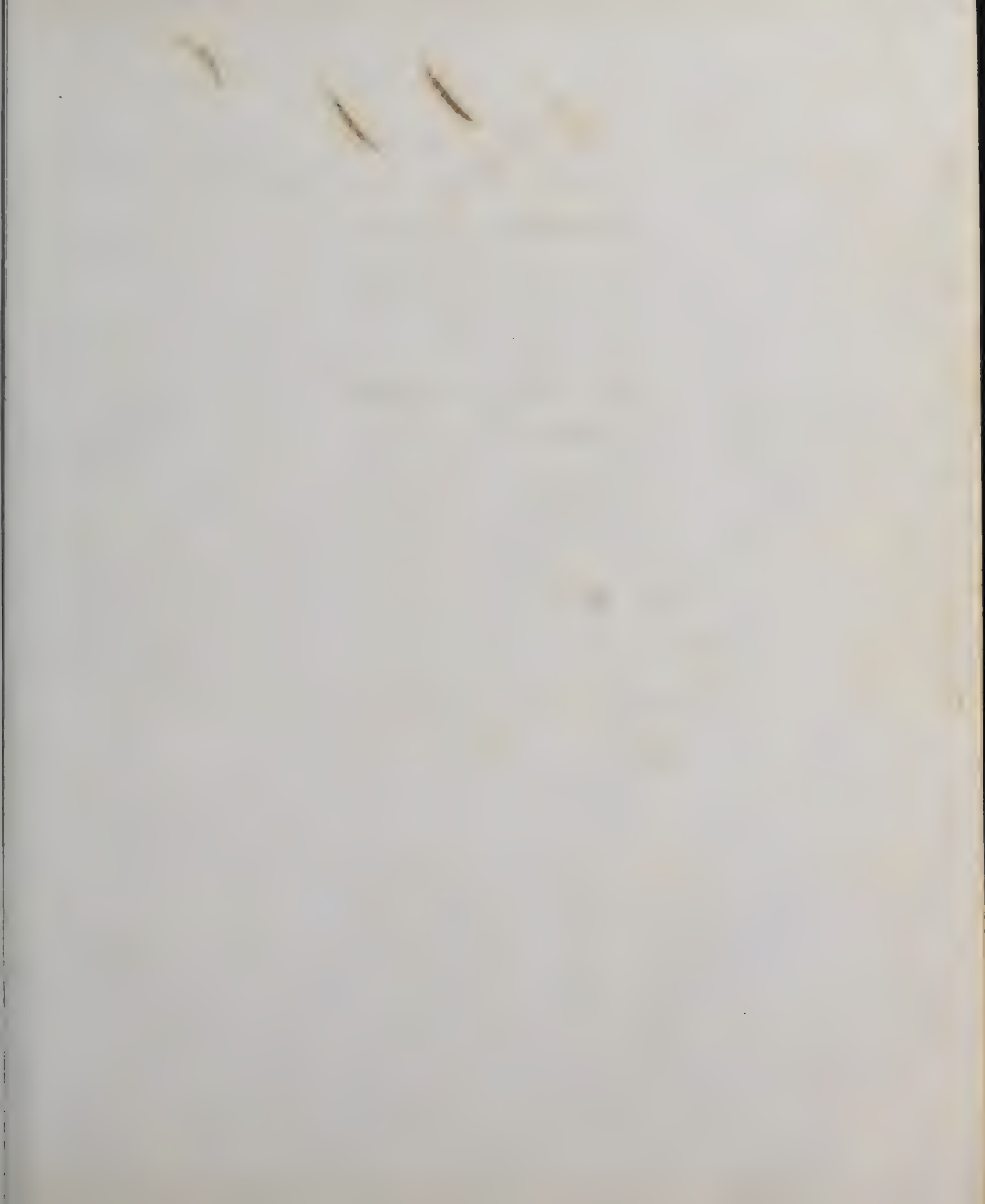
Long 45-20 Fat 25

" 40 " 32-30

" 44 " 33-30

Complete (Mutton) Lamb chops
in Fat from 45.00 to 5.00 lb
Long 27.00 to 39.00 lb

from 48 to 50 Fat Long from 22 to 24



Whales seen June 1864

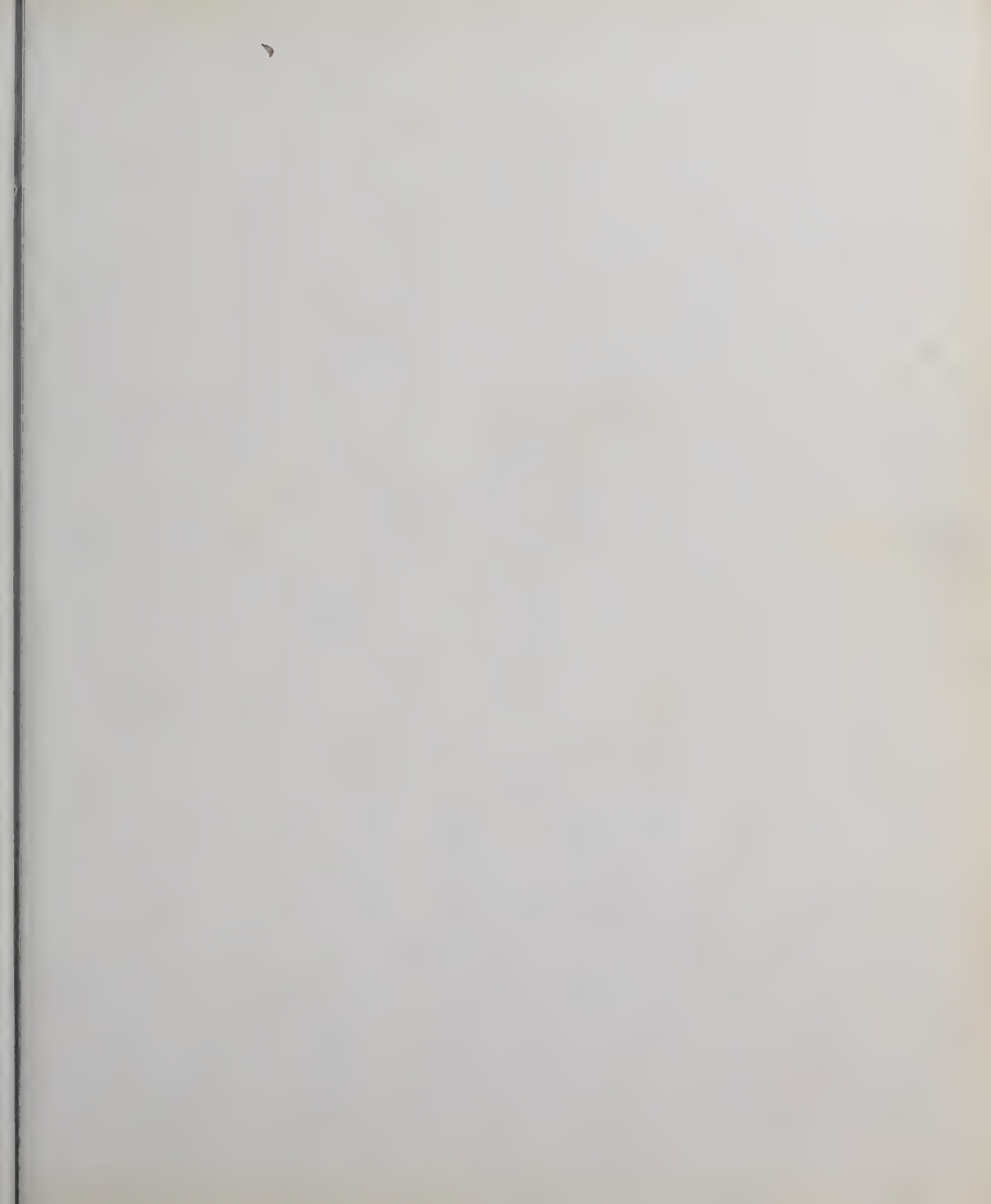
July 25 th	1864	Lat 52.20	Long 64.00	Small whales
" 27 th	"	" 35.42	" 27-16	40 bl whales
Aug 1 st	"	" 41.34	" 38.08	large whales
Sept 3 rd	"	" 42.40	" 36.23	" "
Oct 4 th	"	" 41.00	" 37.00	" "
Dec 24 th	"	" 27.25	" 38.37	large whales
Feb 14 th 1865	"	" 34.10	" 49.00	" "
" 26 th	"	" 35.36	" 49.05	" "
June 25 th	"	" 41.46	" 22.43	40 bl whales
Aug 12 th	"	" 38.37	" 2.21	one 40 bl whale
Sept 17 th	"	88 miles	n n w from	Croo large whales
Oct 2 nd	"	Lat 40.04	Long 40.01	50 bl whales
" 3 rd	"	" 37.30	" 40.44	" "
" 4 th	"	" "	" "	small whales
Dec 4 th	"	" 39.50	" 37 11	" "
" 8 th	"	" 38.30	" 32.07	" "
" 9 th	"	" 22.00	" 34.54	40 bl whale
" 10 th	"	" 33.41	" 48.48	large whales
" 18 th	"	" 33.45	" 47.00	" "
" 18 th 1866	"	" 33.20	" 46.00	" "
" 25 th	"	" 33.00	" 42.00	one whale
" 25 th	"	" 30.30	" 44.00	" "
Aug 18 th	"	" 41.58	" 52.17	large whales

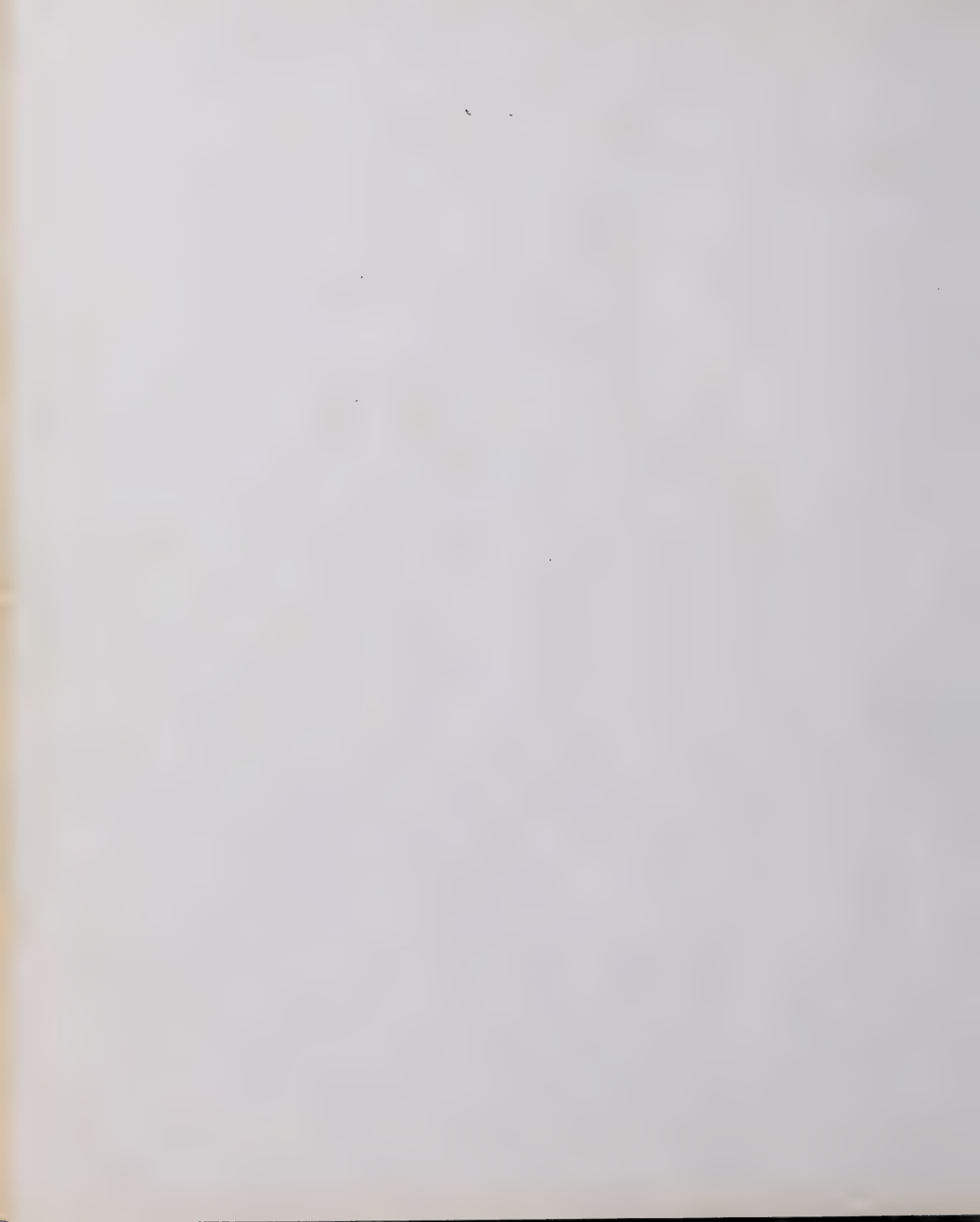
Fergie O'Boyle

James O'Boyle

Fergie

Year	Month	Day	Time	Place	Remarks
1872	July	21	4.25	at 1st	
"	"	26	4.30	at 1st	
"	"	35.50	4.30	at 1st	





1869

March saw whales 3 times
Lat 00.10 N Long 135.50 E

March 1869 Lat 00.10 N Long 138.00 E
saw a lone whale

Oct 1868 Lat 1.25 S Long 138.25 E
saw whale 3 times

Jan 16 Lat 00.38 North Long 160.38 E
" " 48 " " 161.25 S saw
" " 03 " " 162.49 whales

Lat 40.00 S Long 26.00 W Right whales

1865	June 8 th	10.00	S	57.39	E
"	" 17 th	10.30		57.40	
"	" 24 th	9.55		57.45	
"	" 26 th	9.45		57.30	
"	" 28 th	9.30		57.40	
"	July 14 th	13.30		58.25	
"	Aug 5 th	20.03		61.46	
"	Aug 29th	19.48		57.45	12.00
"	Sept 19 th	21.48		54.48	
"	Oct 6 th	21.28		56.00	
"	" 10 th	Mauritius	S 3 miles		
"	" 29 th	Port Louis	5 miles		
"	" Nov 14 th	Cape Breton	(with 20 miles		
"	" 20 th	Mauritius	N 20 miles		
"	" 24 th	"	E 7 "		
1866	Feb 12	Lat 48.16	S Long 70.41	E	
"	May 4	19.30	"	62.45	"
"	" 18	13.24	"	57.40	"
"	" 25 th	9.45	"	57.35	"
"	June 24	11.06	"	57.30	"
"	" 27 th	12.40	"	9.30	"

1866 Aug 18 th	Bombay	N	40 miles
Sept 14	"	N 26	25 "
Oct 8	"	N	20 "
Nov 8	Lat 24.14 S	Long	48.27
" 10	" 24.25 "	"	48.26
" 22	" 23.15 "	"	48.39
" 25	" 24.17 "	"	48.00
" 27	" 24.05 "	"	48.00
" 27	" 25.17 "	"	48.00
Dec 12	" 23.33 "	"	48.50
" 13	" 23.33 "	"	48.50

in Feb off Cochin 50 miles
in middle of Bengal by Fall of Indras in time
in July of Monan

Lat 12.00 South Long 114.00 West

